

Appl. No. 10/042,976  
Amdt. dated October 28, 2003  
Reply to Office action of May 28, 2003

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/042,976  
Applicant : Bolesh J. Skutnik  
Filed : January 9, 2002  
Title : Device and Method to Scatter Optical Fiber Output  
Art Unit : 2874  
Examiner : Daniel E. Valencia

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2003, having a shortened three-month statutory period for response that expired on August 28, 2003, we have attached a petition to extend the reply time. We request that you amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 and include additional sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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